

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant

: Albert A. Reff

Application No. : 09/845,754

Filed

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Title

: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INVENTORY

CONTROL OF MEDICAL OBJECTS

Grp./Div.

: 3627

Examiner

: Maria Teresa T. Thein

Docket No.

: 52585/R631

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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June 2, 2006

Confirmation No. 3682

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	9	*20		x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	1	** 4		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDEN	Γ CLAIMS: 1					

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- *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST

_____ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

X Other enclosures: Return Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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